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Dan Glickman, President
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Dear Mr. Glickman,

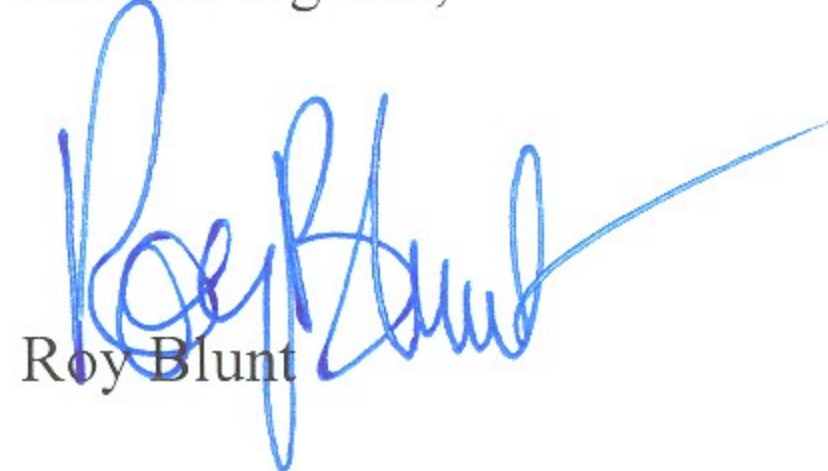
I am writing to express my concerns about the MPAA's ratings system.

A reputable study by the Harvard School of Public Health has found that the MPAA's standards on sex and violence in the movies have been getting weaker—to the point where yesterday's R movie is today's PG-13, and yesterday's PG-13 is today's PG.

This month, it has been widely reported that MPAA gave a PG rather than a G rating to the movie *Facing the Giants*, apparently solely because the movie contained Christian themes. This incident raises the disquieting possibility that MPAA considers exposure to Christian themes more dangerous for children than exposure to gratuitous sex and mindless violence.

I am sure that many of my colleagues share my concern. I would appreciate a prompt reply explaining your thoughts on this matter.

Sincere regards,


Roy Blunt

cc: The Honorable Joe Barton
The Honorable Fred Upton

Don - As you
know - I like the
movies - this issue
is a real concern and
I look forward to hearing
from you - Ray